GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4257
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2015
LACK OF FACILITIES IN HOSTELS FOR TRIBALS
Birla Shri Om

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The number of hostels for boys/girls belonging to the Scheduled Tribes (STs) in the country State/UT-wise including Karnataka;

(b) Whether the Government has any proposal to set up new hostels for STs and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and location-wise;

(c) The financial assistance allocated and released/utilized for the said hostels during each of the last three years and the current year along with the present status of each project;

(d) Whether the Government is aware that even basic facilities are not available in several hostels for Scheduled Tribes (STs) in the country and if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) The measures taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) The number of such schemes for the development of tribals which have been formulated but yet to be implemented by the Government along with the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA)

(a): The requisite details sought in this part of the question are given in the Annexure - I.

(b): The scheme of construction of Hostels for St (Boys & Girls) is an ongoing scheme which is need based and demand driven and is considered as per the assessment of the State Government/UT Administration.

(c): Financial assistance and its utilization under the scheme of Construction of Hostels are given in the Annexure - II.

(d) to (e): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides funds for construction of Hostels as per the norms of the scheme. The operations and day to day functioning of these hostels are done by the concerned State Government/UT Administration. In case any shortcomings come to the notice of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, the attention of the concerned State Government/UT Administration is drawn to the same.

(f): No, Madam. There are no such schemes.